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SUBJECT: HOUSE ACTION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION  
REGARDING KOREA

REF: STATE 189479

1. BY A MARGIN OF 212 TO 189 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES APPROVED A KOREAN AMENDMENT TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY  
ACT AUGUST 1 VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THAT PASSED BY THE  
SENATE AND REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF THE REFERENCE. SINGLE  
CHANGE IN WORDING WAS TO SUBSTITUTE THE PHRASE "THE  
PRESIDENT SHALL REPORT" IN THE SECOND SENTENCE FOR THE  
PHRASE "THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REPORT".

2. THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED BY REPRESENTA-  
TIVE DERWINSKI AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN EARLIER AMENDMENT  
SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVE STRATTON WHICH WOULD HAVE  
LIMITED THE EQUIPMENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY IN SECTION 19 OF  
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THE BILL TO \$90 MILLION AND FISCAL 79 ONLY. ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE DERWINSKI AMENDMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A SECOND  
VOTE WHICH LABELED IT AS THE STRATTON-DERWINSKI AMENDMENT.

3. EARLIER IN THE DAY THE HOUSE APPROVED THE FMS  
PORTION OF THE LEGISLATION WITHOUT ANY LIMITING ACTIONS  
REGARDING KOREA.

4. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, ON AUGUST 2 THE HOUSE REJECTED BY A MARGIN OF 257 TO 147 AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY CONGRESSMAN JACOBS WHICH WOULD HAVE PROHIBITED ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KOREA UNTIL THE EVIDENCE OF FORMER AMBASSADOR KIM DONG-JO IS AVAILABLE TO THE KOREAGATE INVESTIGATION.

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